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FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE PROVIDED
WITH SECONDARY AIR SUPPLY**

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2. The references were cited in a corresponding foreign application. An English language version of the Korean Notice of Patent Grant is attached for the Examiner's information.

Respectfully submitted,

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